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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

**SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.**

A Writer Who Heeds to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Miss Kate Barkley was here Saturday.

Miss Amy Goddard was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley and Miss Louise were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. White of Sciotoville, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. White, near Tollesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin are entertaining another little girl since September 29th.

Miss Hallie Anno of Rectortown was married here Sunday to Mr. H. S. Davis of Covington, Ind.

Miss Rena Mae Coryell returned Friday from a five-weeks' visit with friends at Newport and Bellevue.

A very interesting protracted meeting is in progress at Sandhill, conducted by their regular Pastor, Mr. Morro. Several additions to date.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Otto on Wednesday last to Miss Lillian McCall of Louisville was a pleasant surprise to his many friends here.

The election for School Trustees Saturday resulted in the election of Messrs. John H. Elliott and Henry C. Otto, each with thirty-one votes. The opposing candidates were Messrs. Isaiah Holt and C. P. Vawter, Mr. Holt receiving eleven votes and Mr. Vawter nine.

The people of this vicinity are rejoicing over the fact that the "ring" that has so long controlled the school affairs here is completely broken by the election of Messrs. John H. Elliott and Henry C. Otto—two of our best citizens. They are honest and intelligent and will hire a teacher on account of his or her qualifications. Instead of the way they answer the questions: "How much will you pay and where will you board?"

CAMP SHIPP, September 28th, 1898.

I have not yet visited the spring that furnishes our drinking water. It is seven or eight miles from Camp, and I have not had time to spare. I shall go soon. The engine at the spring is said to pump water at the rate of 300 gallons at every stroke of the shaft. It also furnishes Amnition, which is a mining town, containing several foundries—mining will give you some idea of what an immense water supply it is. Amnition claims to own the second largest pig iron foundry in the world. I shall be glad to get the water but as for anything in the eating line, do not think of it. I remember the "boxes" you always sent to any of us children that were from home, and thinking of them makes my mouth water, but I do not want one here. I have not had to take a drop of medicine since I left home, not even quinine, and I don't want to be bothered with a box from home. Wait till I get home. Then I'll go for your goodies, and if I get sick you can nurse me. I still have an abundance of thread, needles, pins, etc., and as for chewing gum I can get it cheaper here than you can. I get enough to last several days for one cent. We get beans almost every day and all the onions (and they are fine ones) we want. We can get good sorghum molasses at 5 cents a quart. We have all we need to eat. I feel like I would be a poor soldier if I crumbled at the kind of food we get. I do not know what all you have seen in the papers, but if anybody tells you we are starved or abused you can tell them that I say we are not. I only wish the other boys could have gotten in with me. Of course Grenley could not have done much with his crippled arm, but I believe camp life would have cured Pelham. We had a fine drill this morning. Lieutenant Cochran drilled us in bayonet exercise. We all think lots of Captain, but when it comes to drilling us, Lieutenant Cochran "takes the cake." We are expecting to draw the rest of our equipments this afternoon, bayonets, canteens and gun straps. Captain says we will draw ammunition for target practice next week. He says there is 100,000 rounds for the 4th. J. S. D.

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The total subscriptions for the silver service for the battleship Kentucky amount now to \$2,022.30, about \$2,000 being raised at the mass meeting held at Louisville.

Reports received at the Postoffice Department from postal agents in Manila, Ponce, Porto Rico, Santiago and Siboney are most encouraging, for the receipts show that those Offices will be self-sustaining.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, sores, in the shortest space of time. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

H. W. Miller, Editor of The Kentucky Register and Professor of Law in Central University, Richmond, has been appointed by Judge Barr Referee of Bankruptcy of the District composed of Madison, Clark and Batli counties.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Remarkable shrinkage of trust stocks has been made in the last month. Sugar stock fell \$30.87 a share since August 25, a shrinkage to the capital of \$13,576,200. New York Consolidated Gas has lost over thirty-six points, while stock in the Tobacco Trust has lost \$7,650,000 by a decline of thirty-eight and a quarter points since September 19. The Linsseed Oil lost \$18.87 a share since May 23.

Henceforth there will be no possibility of unfurling the green flag of compacting into a military machine of fanaticism that serves of Moslem populations beginning on the Bosphorus and extending across Northern Africa through Syria and further Eastward until it forms a part of the subject races of India. The central portion of this series has been destroyed, and with it falls the historic force of Islam.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents an attack. It is a household necessity in this county, and no matter what else we run out of it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLES of Nickle Bros. merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

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**THE REVIEW OF THE CENTAURS**

Buffalo Bill and the World's Foremost Equestrians in Evidence.

On no account permit procrastination to cheat you out of a complete view of the Grand Review with which the performances in Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World will be inaugurated here, at precisely 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, October 13th.

The metropolitan newspapers have devoted many columns of glowing description to it, and to form any commensurate idea of its magnitude and attractiveness one must imagine a kaleidoscope with an object field nearly five acres in extent, occupied by a swiftly-moving mass of figures, aggregating hundreds, individually picturesque, brilliant with metallic reflections and gay with colors, momentarily springing and flashing into new combinations and modes of motion, which dazzle, confuse and fascinate the eye of the beholder. The temporary Centaur, the horseman combination seen in each of these rough riders when in action, arouses enthusiasm to the boiling point and stirs the heart's blood as no other spectacle could short of the clash of armies or a volcanic eruption. When band after band of Indians, Cowboys, Gauchos and Vaqueros, galloping swiftly, with wild yells, dattering drapery and circling lariat, are followed by the brilliantly armed and equipped cavalry of the great standing armies of the world, all in succession charging up the field, wheeling with characteristic salutes, and retreating at full speed—the thundering of the horses' hoofs, the snorting fiery steeds, the tramp and roar of the moving mass, the waving of flags and pennons, the flouting of the plumes of the riders and the flashing of lances, spears and sabres, send through the spectators an electric food of vital sympathy with the wild energy, martial force and heroic grade of the army of Centaurs.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs.

**Grasshoppers Doing Damage.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 4.—Grasshoppers are doing great damage to corn, clover and pastures in the western Kentucky counties.

**KENTUCKY NEWS.**

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**DROWNED HIMSELF.**

The Father of Miss May Collins, the Kentucky free thinker who was found dead in a Boston hotel with a male companion over a year ago, drowned himself in a pond at Elizabeth, N. J., from Paris. He first loosened the tap on one wheel of his buggy, then tied himself in the buggy and drove into ten feet of water in the pond. He was not quite dead when discovered, but never regained consciousness.

It is believed that a recent escape of a younger daughter caused him to commit suicide.

**Merced Circuit Court.**

HARRISBURG, Ky., Oct. 4.—The October term of the Merced court began here Monday and with the smallest docket for years. There are only 41 appearances, and but few cases on the civil docket that were continued from the May term. There are about forty indictments for selling liquor in violation of local option laws. The only criminal case will be the Commonwealth vs. James Moberly charged with the murder of William Morgan.

**Immense Wealth Claimed.**

HENDERSON, Ky., Oct. 4.—The heirs of Matthias Siler, sr., who died in Baltimore, are organizing to recover his vast estate. It is said Siler's will was ordered kept sealed 100 years. It is claimed that property at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, valued at many millions, and at Baltimore at \$34,000,000, belongs to the heirs. Col. Bona Hill, of this city, has just returned from a meeting of the heirs at York, Pa., and says they will get the fortune.

**A Mammoth Cornstalk.**

GREENWOOD, Ky., Oct. 4.—W. E. Riffe, living a mile east of here, has on exhibition a cornstalk, the like of which has never been seen in this or any other country. The stalk measures 17 feet high and bears 8 well developed ears, while the spur roots come out from the tenth joint, forming a space of three feet in circumference around the stalk.

**Yellow Fever Refugees Invited to Louisville.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—The Commercial club of this city, after being assured by the state health authorities that there is no possible danger to be apprehended by such action, passed a resolution Monday inviting refugees from the yellow fever districts to make Louisville their hospice. No health certificates are necessary.

**Farmer Accidentally Shoots Himself.**

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 4.—Wm. Duncan, a farmer living at Waco, this county, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun while dismounting from his horse. He aimed to put the gun down on the ground, when the hammer struck a fence, discharging the load into his heart, causing instant death.

**Lexington Excited.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—The likelihood of the removal of the troops from Camp Hamilton to some point further south has thrown Lexington merchants and others into an anxious state of mind. They are bestirring themselves trying to hit upon some scheme whereby the troops can be retained here.

**Increase in Collections.**

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 4.—The internal revenue collections, as reported by C. W. Petty, stamp deputy at this place, for the month of September were \$130,000, which is the biggest collection at this office since April, and an increase over that of last month of \$25,000.

**The Coroner Will Investigate.**

PAIDUCAN, Ky., Oct. 4.—The remains of an infant were found on a pile of cross ties near the city. The body was that of a white child, and was wrapped in a copy of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The coroner has taken charge of the body and an investigation will